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In re the Application of:

ASAKAWA et al

Serial No.:

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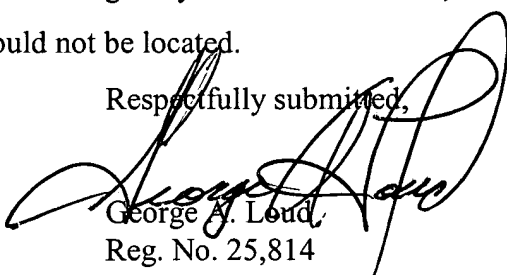
For: MONOMER BASED ON ROTAXANE STRUCTURE, PROCESS OF PREPARING
THE MONOMER, POLY AND PROCESS OF PREPARING THE POLYMERREQUEST FOR FILE RECONSTRUCTIONCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**ATTN: PCT LEGAL OFFICE**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the file for the U.S. National Phase of the captioned application be reconstructed. Submitted herewith are a declaration by the undersigned, copies of all papers filed in the USPTO on November 17, 2003 for initiation of the National Phase of International Application PCT/JP02/02714, and a copy of the USPTO mailroom receipt for the filing of the National Phase documents on November 17, 2003.

Also submitted herewith is a copy of a letter from the PCT Legal Office dated June 24, 2004, advising the undersigned that the papers as originally filed November 17, 2003 in connection with the captioned application could not be located.

Respectfully submitted,


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Reg. No. 25,814Dated: July 7, 2004
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Dear Mr. Loud:

This is in response to your letter received 23 June 2004 inquiring about the status of U.S. national stage papers filed 17 November 2003 for international application PCT/JP02/02714. The Office electronic records appear to indicate that the application papers cannot be located in the Office at this time. Should prosecution of the application be desired, applicant should file a request for reconstruction of the file along with copies of all the papers submitted and received to date, including a postcard showing receipt in the Office of these papers. The papers should be accompanied by a statement from the attorney of record that the copies are true copies of what was filed and of the postcard receipt as returned by the USPTO. The request for reconstruction of the file should be sent to the PCT Legal Office.

Sincerely,

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57 Pages of Specification and Abstract;
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10 Claims;

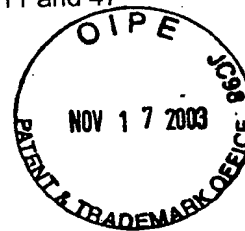
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DECLARATION OF GEORGE A. LOUD IN SUPPORT
OF REQUEST FOR FILE RECONSTRUCTION

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Sir:

I, George A. Loud, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Reg. No. 25,814) and I am a member of the Bars of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia.

2. On June 28, 2004, I received in my office the letter from the PCT Legal Office dated June 24, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

3. A review of my file for the captioned application shows that the documents submitted herewith as Exhibit B were filed in the USPTO mailroom on November 17, 2003 to initiate the U.S. National Phase for International Application PCT/JP02/002714, i.e., a filing under 35 USC 371. Exhibit B represents a true copy of what was filed in connection with the captioned application on November 17, 2003.

4. Exhibit C attached hereto is the USPTO mailroom, postcard receipt for the papers filed on November 17, 2003, i.e., those papers submitted herewith as Exhibit B.

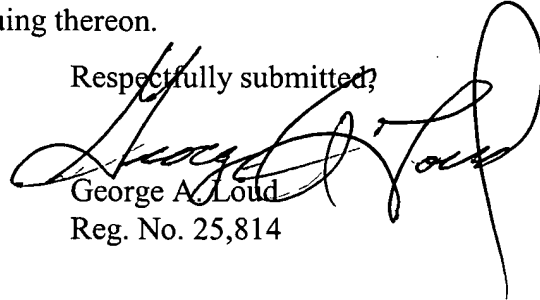
I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge and belief are

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believed true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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